

January 9, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service _____

I attended the 11:00am service _____

Name _____

Name _____

Children _____

Children _____

Guest of _____

_____ First Time Visitor

_____ Attend, but Not a Member

_____ New Resident in Community

_____ Wish to Know More About
the Church

_____ Desire a Call

_____ I am a Member of this Church

****If you have any changes**, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.

For Guest Information or Changes

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you would like to join BFUMC, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew or you may call the church office **770-945-7438**.

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Church Office is Closed on Friday

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770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)

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Events of the Week

Sunday, January 9

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312
4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
5:15p Sunday Night Youth -Rm. 108-110
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110

Monday, January 10 *Preschool Is Back In Session*

11:30a Staff Mtg. Luncheon-Offsite
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, January 11

10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
4:15p Meal to Children's Shelter
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:15-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg. -Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, January 12

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Crossroads
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p AA-Rm. 305
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, January 13

1:00-1:45p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, January 14

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313

Saturday, January 15

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC
Parking Lot

Buford United Methodist Men (BUMM)

All men are welcome to join the BUMM next Sunday morning, January 16th for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00a in room 108 (the Fellowship Hall).



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



S.H.I.N.E.

SERVE – HOST – INSPIRE – NURTURE – EDUCATE

Shine the light of Jesus so that children, youth and adults grow in the knowledge and love of God through missions, evangelism, worship, nurture and Christian education.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

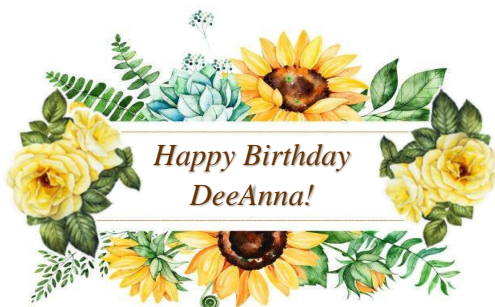
Asking for a Friend: ***"Is the Bible Reliable?"***

Worship Preview

January 16th Asking For A Friend: **“Why Is There So Much Suffering?”** Romans 8:22-28

January 23rd Asking For A Friend: **“What is My Purpose in Life?”** Ephesians 2:4-10

Stephen Ministers for this week: If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, discuss concerns in your life, or just learn more about the Stephen Ministry please contact Deena Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ray Page and family to the Glory of God and to celebrate DeeAnna Page's birthday, January 12th!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: DeeAnna Page

Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr

Greeters: Amy & Chris Simonson

Sound: John Alford

Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Jackie Hanner

Ushers/Acolytes: Evelyn & David Lowry, Linda & Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey

Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton

Camera: Brad Thomas

Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair	Custodian	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Hank Morgan	Organist
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Suzanne Clegg	Director of Missions	Joshua Page	Director of Student Ministry
Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager	Susan Rosenthal	Director of Children & Family Ministry
Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts	Brendan Rossell Smith	Director of Online Worship

Adult Ministry



Looking for a spiritually inspirational group of women to meet with? The United Methodist Women offer the following women's groups:

Effie Wood Circle will meet Tuesday, January 11th at 10:30a in room 108.

Florence Garner Circle will meet Thursday, January 13th at 7:00p in room 109

Carol Scott Circle will meet Friday, January 21st at 9:30a in room 312



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We will meet January 11th – April 12th on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please contact Jean Ann Crites at cjcrites@bellsouth.net for more information and to register.



“Lunch Bunch” is a gathering of friends, old and new, once a month at a local restaurant to eat, fellowship, catch-up, and eat some more! The only requirement is to reserve your spot with Marsha Huckaby by the due date! Our **January** Lunch Bunch outing will be at **Crossroads Restaurant, Flowery Branch, GA** at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12th.**

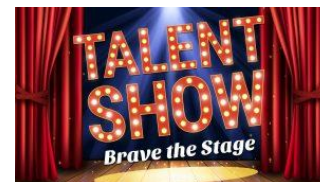
If you would like to join us, please call Marsha Huckaby (770-289-3975) by **Monday, January 10th.** We hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry



Looking Ahead to February

Start pulling out your best Chili recipe for the Chili Cook-Off on Feb. 6th.



Start rehearsing now for the Talent Show on Feb. 27th.

Looking Ahead to March

Spiritual Life Retreat (SLR) Sign Up is Live! Come and join us at Camp Glisson for a weekend of Worship and Fellowship with students from North GA Churches! March 18th to 20th 2022. Cost is \$155

For more information, contact Joshua Page, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org



Confirmation is for Youth in 6th grade or older! We are polling parents now to see if your child would like to be in the Confirmation Class in 2022.

Please email Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org if your student is interested in the class. We hope to start in early 2022!

The Worship of God

January 9, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.
If you have trouble hearing the sound, please alert an usher for help.

Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.

† *Stand as you are able.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.** Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" (by Benjamin M. Culli) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 761) **Psalm 29:1-4** (9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Jackie Hanner

†Hymn of Praise No. 608 **"This is the Spirit's Entry Now"** (all) AZMON

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 **"The Apostles' Creed"** Leader

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Gloria Patri No. 70 **"Glory Be to the Father"** MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Moment

Susan Rosenthal

PRAYING

Installation of the Church Board

Rev. Buckman

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings Organist
"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry – Fanfare, Verset, and Trumpet Tune" (by David Lasky)

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Consecration Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. R. Hunter) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Asking for a Friend: **"Is the Bible Reliable?"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Psalm 19:7-14

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 337 **"Only Trust Him"** (v. 1, 3, 4) STOCKTON

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist
"Lord Christ, the Only Son of God – Chorale Prelude and Chorale" (arr. Johann Gottfried Walther)